

Post-Office Notifications.
A mail will close.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—
 Indian Mail Packet China, on Saturday,
 17th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—
 Indian Mail Packet Thien, on Saturday,
 17th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English Consular Packet "TRAVELER"

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ment of *Lalo Foy* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 17th September, 1870.

It is hereby notified that hereforward, the rates of postage which must be paid in advance on Packets of printed paper, and on the platform of light weight, addressed to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets in San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	5 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 4 ounces.....	4 "
For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces.....	8 "
For a packet above 8 ounces.....	8 "

And eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to printed Circulars, Print Letters, Market Reports, and all printed matter, but not Newspapers, as well as to Book

and Trade Fairs or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1870.

**LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON
ONLY."**

Many persons are in the habit of addressing letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London only," only that they need not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters reaching their rightful owners. In a case, however, well the Firm or Individual to whom Letters are intended to be known, it is most essential, to ensure the correct and prompt delivery, that the address in which the name, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

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It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated, the 1st March 1900, the following persons are entitled to the same privileges in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Lotteries as they are or addressed to them on their own private accounts, as are provided for by the Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmistresses of all but the First Class non-Commissioned Officers) to be engaged to the same extent, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Government, a further reduction has taken place in the rates of postage on newspapers sent to the General Post Office, as follows:

Kingdom and the United States, which have been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Post Offices in China and Japan, addressed to the Consular Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the Legation in Peking, or to the Legation in London, or to the Legation in France, will hereafter be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rate of postage on Letters forwarded through London and on after the 1st August next, that is to say, on Letters forwarded through London, will be as follows, viz.:

drawn upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows:

Above £2 and not exceeding £2.....18 cents
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....36 cents
Above £5 and not exceeding £10.....54 cents
Above £10 and not exceeding £100.....72 cents

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter Money Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be paid at the rate of Exchange of the day of the receipt of the order, and such Orders at the places named, instead of hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at the time the Money Orders are being issued at the office of presentation.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

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